

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 301
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Christopher "Chris"
Clark Lendley, a very dedicated public servant.

WHEREAS, it was with much regret that we learned of the death of Christopher "Chris"
Clark Lendley, a respected public servant and beloved resident of Tullahoma, who was
employed by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lendley, the son of Billy and Cathy Lendley of Tullahoma, was born on
January 28, 1975. He had one brother, Matthew Lendley; and

WHEREAS, he was a distinguished 1993 graduate of Moore County High School, where
he was highly regarded by administrators, faculty and students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lendley, a graduate of the prestigious Tennessee Fire Academy, had
served admirably as a volunteer fireman with the Moore County Volunteer Fire Department
since 1991. He reflected the finest traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, he served God faithfully as an active member of Hoover's Grove Church of
Christ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lendley was married to Cheria Kimbrell Lendley and they had one child,
Zachary Clark Lendley; and

WHEREAS, Chris Lendley was an exemplary public servant, a worthy role model who
proudly served his state and country, a fine gentleman who was always smiling and laughing,
and most importantly he evinced a never-ending love for his family; and

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WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of Mr. Lendley, reflecting on his countless, selfless contributions to his family and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Christopher “Chris” Lendley and express our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.